

## Nye

### DAVID W. and HAZEL BOWERS NYE



David and Hazel Nye

David W. Nye was a pioneer, a Duchesne County freighter, mail carrier, rancher, stockman, and foreman at Knight's ranch on Blue Bench for seven years. He hauled the earliest first-class mail via sleigh and team for several years and was stationed in Indian Canyon to haul the mail, etc.

David Nye married DeLila Shelton in Vernal in 1906. They were the parents of seven sons and one daughter. His wife died in 1929.

In 1932 he married Hazel Wadley Bowers in Tabiona and they had one daughter.

Five of Dave's sons served their country in the armed forces in World War II. They were Ronald, Gale, Delmar, William, and Bud. Others were Delphia, Ted, Erycel.

Dave started driving a four-horse freight team at the age of seven, when he accompanied his father, Charles Nye, a Uintah County pioneer freighter, on his trips. He worked as a cowboy for Wilford Whitlock when still a boy and trailed a herd of cattle up the Duchesne River to Tabiona in 1902 for delivery to buyers. He hauled freight from Price to Vernal and was one of the last stagecoach drivers from Colton to Duchesne. His is a colorful career, full of exciting pioneer moments.

### DELMAR (SCOTT) and DORIS JONES NYE

I, Delmar (Scott) Nye, was born in Duchesne, Utah, on April 7, 1919. My father's name was David Warner Nye and my mother's name was Delila Sherilda Shelton. We lived in Antelope in the early years of my life. When I was 3 years old I had the whooping cough and had a very bad time of it. I went to Myton school.

I lost my mother when I was 9 years old. We moved to Baggs, Wyoming, after my mother died. Delphia, my sister helped by cooking and taking care of us. Then we moved to Tabiona. My father married Hazel Wadley Bowers on December 24, 1932.

I worked at a number of jobs, the CCC's at Bridgeland, herding sheep. I worked for Jep Thomas and Orin Curry. From Tabiona I moved to Granger. While living in Granger, Utah, I was a trainer and breeder of quarter horses. In Chariot racing I've won many trophies and gone to the National Finals in Pocatello, Idaho, six out of ten years of racing.

I, Doris Jones, was born in Duchesne, Utah on January 7, 1924 to Clementine Quiver Coe and John Henry Jones. My early years were spent in Tabiona, Utah. I went to school, parties, dances and all of the fun things we did in those days.

When I was two years old our house burned to the ground. My father and brothers built another home just below where the other home was.



DeLila Shelton Nye

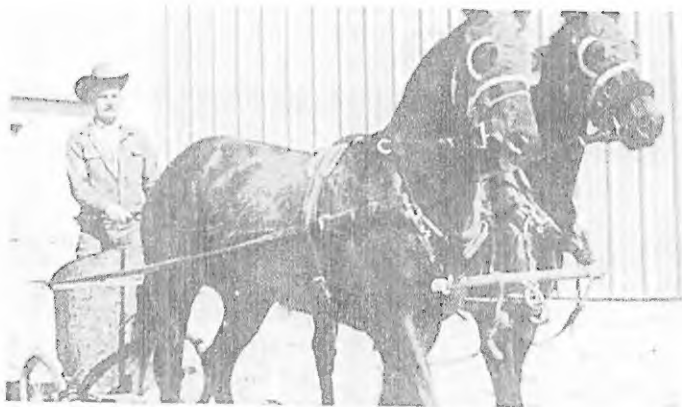


Back: Phoebe Litster, Lottie Pierce, Katie Hodgkinson;  
Front: Mary Wilson, Leone Maxwell, Jessie Maxwell-sisters  
of David W. Nye.





Scott and Doris



Scott

Then when I was in the 6th grade my mother was putting gas in the washing machine and a spark from the stove exploded the gas and that home burned to the ground. My mother was burned very badly. That was our home for a long time.

This was the home we were living in when my brother Don died. He was on an LDS mission in Casper, Wyoming, and had an operation for his appendix. He was told he could go home the next day but a blood clot went to his heart and it killed him. That was a very sad time in our lives.

On July 21, 1941 Scott and I were married. He served in the Armed forces during W.W.II. When he got out of the service we lived in Tabiona for a while. Then just before our first son was born, Ronald Steven, we moved to Granger, Utah. We have lived in and around this area for 36 years.

Ronald Steven was born February 16, 1944, in Heber City, Utah. We stayed with my brother Earl Jones for about three weeks. My brothers built us a one room house on Wayne's property in Granger. During the war there were no homes to be rented.

We moved back to Tabiona for a while, but we



couldn't make a living there. So it was back to Granger.

Our daughter Beverly Ann was born January 12, 1948, at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. Beverly was about one year old when my mother was brought to Granger very ill. She stayed with me for about three weeks. She became so ill we had to take her to St. Mark's hospital where she died April 13, 1948. I lost half of me that day. She was a great loss to my life. She was a wonderful mother and no one can ever replace her in my heart.

In the year of 1950 we lived in Hunter, Utah. Our second daughter, Kathrine was born on March 26, 1950.

In 1952 we were living at 3549 West 3800 South in Granger, Utah, when my father died of a heart attack on October 2, 1952.

Then on November 28, 1952 our second son was born at the LDS hospital. We named him Gary D.

Our children have all grown up and three of them are married.

We are now in the process of building a home in Tabiona and looking forward to living in it after our retirement. Scott has worked at Hercules for 33 years and Doris has worked at Univac for 22 years.

Ronald Steven married Evelyn Kapteyne on September 17, 1971. They have two children, a daughter named Tracey Leigh born January 16, 1972, and a son named Travis Ronald born October 10, 1974. At the present they are living in Riverton, Utah.

Beverly Ann married Philip L. Brown on October 8, 1966. Divorced July 13, 1971. Then she married William K. Hagen on October 29, 1971. They have a son by the name of Philip Bryan Hagen born November 27, 1969. They are now living in Taylorsville, Utah.

Katherine married Kelly Dangerfield on June 12, 1971. They have a daughter named Jennifer Nicole. She was born January 31, 1972. They are now living in Missoula, Montana.

Gary D. served in the U.S. Navy in the early 1970's.